



**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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August 24, 2009

Cherryl Liddle  
Friends of Cherryl Liddle  
1216 Chestnut Ave  
Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266

**Re: Warning Letter, Cherryl Liddle and Friends of Cherryl Liddle  
FPPC Nos. 06/1077 & 07/130**

Dear Ms. Liddle:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").<sup>1</sup> The Enforcement Division of the FPPC received referrals from the Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk ("County Clerk") that alleged that you and your controlled recipient committee, Friends of Cherryl Liddle (the "Committee"), failed to file required campaign statements in connection with your 2006 campaign for election to the State Senate. After investigating the allegations, the Enforcement Division has concluded that you and the Committee violated the Act by failing to file the required campaign statements.

However, we have determined to close this case with a formal warning letter based upon your personal circumstances and the following facts: 1) you have voluntarily filed the campaign statement covering the required reporting period to the best of your ability; 2) you have no prior enforcement history with the FPPC; 3) you were a first-time unsuccessful candidate for office; 4) the dollar amount raised and expended by your Committee was minimal; 5) all contributions received and payments made occurred in 2006; and 6) you have terminated your Committee as required.

Although we have decided not to initiate an enforcement action for the violations, you are warned that your failure to properly comply with the Act's reporting and disclosure requirements in the future could result in an enforcement action.

Please refer to the FPPC web site at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov) for current information on campaign finance reporting requirements. In addition, if you have questions, our Legal

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

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Division and Technical Assistance Division can provide assistance and advice with specific reporting issues that may arise for you in the future. The Legal Division and Technical Assistance Divisions are reachable toll-free at 1-866-ASK-FPPC.

Based on the foregoing, our file in this matter has been closed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mellonie Yang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mellonie" and the last name "Yang" clearly distinguishable.

Mellonie S. Yang  
Assistant Enforcement Chief